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The Observer

To the stranger within our gates the lack of municipal improvement seems strangely behind the commercial thrift and enterprise. The lack of co-operation as an encorporated municipality breaks up a uniform system of improvements and brings out the lack of harmony in way of sidewalks and the uneven grade, streets in bad condition in wet weather, animals at large and other seeming incongruities for a town of this size. Municipal improvements make any town more attractive to the visitor, more in the line of sanitary conditions, more desirable in which to establish a home. It is a commercial enterprise as well, and would tend to the betterment of the town in all ways.

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Talk about the goose that laid the golden eggs, ducks in Alberta are doing that stunt, figuratively, because it is a matter of figures. From three ducks obtained in the spring George Dellar has realized a little over $100. E. A. Reed, of DeWinton, realized $102 from three ducks during the past summer. A lady was preparing to fatten her turkeys for the holidays when a buyer took the lot at 28 cents per pound, live weight, totaling over $300. These are some of the opportunities in Alberta. Pigs and poultry will beat out the grain man.

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The much-talked-of government naval policy was disclosed when Premier Borden introduced a bill appropriating thirty-five millions for the construction of three warships, "the best that money and science will procure." The ships are to be English manned and form a part of Britain's fleet. The Liberals will oppose on the ground that, like the Australian plan, the ships shou'd be the nucleus of a home navy and remain in Canadian waters subject to becoming active anywhere for Great Britain in case of emergency.

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An explosion of natural gas lifted out the rear of the Queen's hotel in Calgary. The gas company blames the city which had excavated beside the gas main which caused it to drop at a joint. Two men were seriously burned in the explosion which followed the lighting of a match in the cellar.

A tour of the town suggests calling attention to the splendid assortment of merchandise stocked by Vulcan's enterprising tradesmen. Yes, enterprising is the word and it is used advisedly for the reason that it fits.

You would hardly think of going to Roberts & Hunt for a Christmas present, but a town lot would be a permanent reminder albeit not the thing for a stocking.

Some little convenience for the kitchen can be made at Brown's tinshop, a labor saving device, or eavestrough for securing soft water.

Lin Chow, cafe, will fill the stockings of the little ones with confectionery that is right.

If a real useful present is sought, go to Charters, Mr. Dairyman, and get a cream separator. They save labor and save cream.

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Another window in the kitchen or storm doors will be a benefit to the household. Anderson at the Crown Lumber will show you.

The doctor, the lawyer, the auctioneers and the contractors of Vulcan can be impressed into the holiday service.

Elves Bros. general store just now presents an attractive appearance to young and old. Fastidious indeed must be the taste that would not be pleased with selections from this emporium.

M. F. Earp will sell a farm for the son or daughter on easy terms and be doing the purchaser a favor.

Whicher & Glover, the pioneer store, are putting on a sale and the season is ripe for a big business. When shopping bear in mind the practical presents at bargains.

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Old Santa sure spilled his load of toys when passing Jones' drug store. His place looks like a German toy factory and the children are crazy over it. A list would fill this page. A few are mentioned in the display columns.

Shimp's music store is prepared for the gift-making season. Gramophones please the whole family and entertain a houseful of an evening. The new blue amberol records are indestructable and run four minutes. The old style records are closing at low figures.

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While shopping on Christmas eve or before, don't leave the team in the cold. Put them up comfortably at Dodd's livery.

A stop at the Lindsay hardware will suggest a hundred time-saving appliances for the home or farm, more presents for the members of the family, and a "Quicker Yet" washer.

Kilroe's studio is a busy place. Photos are in brisk demand and make a charming holiday reminder. We all like photos to flatter and Kilroe has the knack.

A box of cigars from the B. C. restaurant would fill Dad's stocking and last him prehaps a week.

Would you go to a bank for a present? Well start a savings account for the kiddies with the Bank of Hamilton. See the statistics in their display ad.

The first and last word: **Shop at home.**

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If you have a son coming to manhood encourage him with a nice buggy from M. E. Shaw's Vulcan branch of the Deering agency.

Terry & Flood would be pleased to play Santa Claus by contracting for the construction of anew home, addition, store or stable.

H. W. Reeves' 20 per cent discount sale has brought people to town from far and farther. The 21 candidates for the free piano are making business for the Review as well. New scriptions are swelling the list to the advantage of the advertiser.

Any thing nicer than a Mexican saddle from Irving's? The children, too, have eyes on the rocking horses and toy sleds in the windows. Somebody has an eye an a comfortable rocker and one lady is longing for one of the handy chiffonirs. Suit cases and trunks are appropriate.

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Thanks to Liberal patronage which if continued will enable the Review to make a start toward establishing a first class plant in Vulcan after the New Year.

WANTED.

Girl to assist in Restaurant work. Apply to Mrs. Edwards, Champion.

WE ARE READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

ARE YOU?

Do your Shopping early. Selections at their best. This is the Season when we all remember our friends. But the question arises, what is best to select? We offer a few timely suggestions from our stock to help you simplify your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

MY LADY

WILL ALWAYS APPRECIATE

A Fancy Linen or Silk Embroidered Handkerchief, Dainty Collar in a Pretty Xmas Box

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Evening Scarf
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The Secret Marriage

By Alfred Wilson Barrett

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
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(Continued)

Neil rang the bell once, and then again, a violent peal, but no answer came. It was only on the third attempt that a shuffling noise was heard, and a heavy footstep approached the door and, this opening, a fat sleepy-loking man appeared on the threshold.

Is Mr. Odo Rivington in? asked Neil and Easton started violently at the name.

The man held the door with one hand, while he wiped his sleepy eyes with the back of his other fist, in which he carried a candle, thereby nearly setting his hair on fire.

No, he ain't, he said. Mr. Rivington's out of town.

Neil looked at him keenly. Where's the big Daimler car? he asked.

He's got it with him, said the man.

And are you sure he is out of town? asked Neil, sternly.

Of course I am. But— The man was on the point of banging the door, but Neil had planted his foot on the mat, and he stopped. You don't mind if we just have a look around the house and make certain, do you? said Easton's companion, persuasively.

The man stared. Look here, what's your game? he asked. Look round the house, indeed. You just clear off. Hullo, here, help.

But his voice died in his fat throat, for Neil had just seized him in a peculiar grip, and in a moment he was lying a helpless bundle on the floor.

Hold him, said Neil to Easton, this is no time to be particular. I think he is speaking the truth, but I must have a look round and be sure. If he makes any noise hit him; do anything you like, but keep him quiet.

At any other time Easton would have hesitated, but the mention of Odo Rivington and the suggestions contained in Neil's behaviour had brought the blood to his head, and kneeling down he buried his fingers in the man's collar.

No harm shall be done to you or the house, he said quickly. But you must keep quiet. And he gave the recumbent man a warning shake.

It seemed hours before Neil's active footsteps approached again, but the man lay as still as a mouse meanwhile, and rose dishevelled and quite subdued, when Easton at last released him.

It's right. He's not here, said Neil. Off we go again. Now young fellow, he said, turning to the fat man. No harm's been done. Keep your jaw shut, or I'll come back and put your light out, and he added a few more words, which made the fat man's cheeks tremble and whiten.

As to Easton, as they made their way back to the cab he was wondering what sort of man this could be whose voice had the tones of a gentleman at one minute and of the lowest blackguard of the slums the next, and who said he was Violet Brooke's father.

How much petrol have you got? asked Neil of the cabman, as they emerged into the road again.

About a gallon left in the tank and a new tin not opened, sir, said the man, considering for a moment.

Three gallons. Over forty miles at least. I want to go to a place called Oakston, just outside Watford, on the main London road. Do you know the way? said Neil quickly.

The man stared. Yes, sir, I know the way to Watford, he said, but I can't go there tonight. I want to get home.

Neil stepped up to him. Look here, my man, he said, you'll go where I tell you. I'm on important business. You'll get double your fare, whatever it may be. Here's some on account. But you drive us. If you don't, we'll have a little talk with the police tomorrow, and ask them how it is you come to have a license again after that little accident you had.

Whether he really knew something about the driver, or if it was merely a luck shot, Easton never knew, but the man skipped down from his seat and wound up the car. All right, sir, he said, I'll drive you. No offence, no offence.

Major Easton, said Neil, turning to his companion, when they were again under way. I have not been quite fair to you up to now. We have plenty of time before us. I think I had better explain myself a little.

One moment, said Easton. You suspect Odo Rivington of this?

Yes. I more than suspect, I am certain. Look here.

He turned a round brass object from his pocket, as he spoke, and showed it to Easton. I picked this up on the Embankment. It is an axle cap, the cap of that car, knocked off against the wall when they sent me into the river. The car's a Daimler, as you see. This cap's been filed in rather a peculiar fashion, here and here! I suspected Mr. Rivington. I happen to have in my—in my pay Mr. Rivington's former chauffeur. I rang him up and asked him. He was the man that did the filing of the cap. Here's a small piece off one of the lamps, too. There's no identifying that now, but it may help later.

Easton's thoughts flew back to the day when he had seen Odo Rivington going into the flat in Victoria Street, and then, further back to the Square, the night he had first seen the sisters, and the broad shoulders and scowling face of the young man rose before him. He turned to his companion savagely.

Curse him, where has he taken her to? he said.

I don't know, but I promise you that I will, before long. In acting, heaven knows, for the best, I am afraid I have been wrong towards that dear child. This should never have happened. But that man shall pay for it! Look here Major Easton, I know your name, and I know your address, and I knew your telephone number, because I had been watching you for some time. All I heard of you was good. I have been watching Rivington, too. All I heard of him was bad. But you seemed Violet's favorite, and I hoped she would end by marrying you. I believe; I am sure, she would have had a good husband, and then—why, then she would never have known me. And Neil stopped with a sigh.

But if she is really your daughter why not know you? Why should you not have told her? Why did not you tell her before? asked Easton, wonderingly.

Neil laid his hand on Easton's arm, and the Major saw that his face was set and his piercing black eyes clouded.

Because, he said slowly and deliberately, because until a short time ago I was a convict, Major Easton.

A convict?

Yes, a convict. And now I am a private detective. Do you understand? General Brooke was better, replied Neil, in cold hard tones.

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CLAMOR FOR STRONG NAVY

President of the Army League Urges Another Bill to Build More Ships

The campaign whuch is running in Germany for naval and military bills is taken up by General Keim, the president of the Army League, who states that it is urgently necessary for Germany before the end of the year to pass another "defense bill" on the lines of the naval and military increases of last spring.

Those who affirm that the most praiseworthy object is the maintenance of peace, he writes in the Taegliche Rundschau, cannot do anything more correct than to make the best preparations for war. The temptation to attack us cannot be effectively discouraged except by the strongest armaments on our part. This is the most proper and most important thing that Germany now has to do. The superlative expressions of the best preparations and the strongest armaments are most appropriate at this hour.

There is only one thing to be done which corresponds to the gravity of the present situation, as well as that of the near future, and that is for the government to bring in a new defense bill before the end of this year.

The newspapers announce that in order to popularize General von Bernhardi's theories among the broad masses of the nation, it has been decided to issue a cheap edition of his famous book, Germany and the Next War.

The book discusses the inevitability of war with England and France, and is a frank glorification of war in general as a blessing for a strong and sturdy nation like Germany.

So you represent the Noocar company, do you? said Jimpson to the agent.

Yes, sir, replied the agent. Just organized, sir.

Good company? asked Jimpsom.

Best going, said the agent.

Who is behind it? inquired Jimpson.

All our creditors, said the agent.

Most of the so-called theatrical stars are rockets.

If one gave voice only to one's thoughts, one wouldn't talk so much.

The honeymoon is on the wane when hubby quits taking wifie everywhere he goes.

VIOLINIST PLAYS IN CAGE

Scared by Black Hand, He Takes Strange Precautions

It is reported that so nervous has M. Mitnitzky, the Russian violinist been since early in last week he received a letter from the Black Hand, that he only appears on the platform in a solid iron and steel cage.

The letter, it may be remembered, demanded a sum of $250 and threatened the violinist with death if he did not comply. As a result M. Mitnitzky armed himself with a pair of Browning pistols.

The police have arrested a Russian anarchist, who, it is stated, admits that he was the author of the letter. He however, refuses to disclose the names of the Black Hand gang.

Not Like Casey

Once there was a switchman named Casey. He was a care free fellow and he loved his work.

One night a bridge was swept away and Casey knew that a heavy passenger train would soon be coming. He grabbed his lantern, ran down the track, signalled the onrushing train, and brought it to a stop, but he lost his own life in the effort. The passengers poured out. They were grateful for what Casey had done, and they wanted to show their appreciation in some way. They found that Casey had no relatives and so they decided to get a life size oil painting of the hero and hang it in the Railway Y.M.C.A. at Centralia.

When the picture came it showed him in his working clothes swinging his lantern. The committee thought it was well done, but before they accepted it they decided to call in Casey's pal to pass the judgment. The pal looked at the picture critically. He surveyed it from the different sides. And then, not satisfied, he reached out his hand to touch Casey's.

Don't do that, shouted the artist he isn't dry.

Casey's pal drew back, and with a look of supreme disgust he answered: Well, if he ain't dry, it ain't Casey.

A BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR

Rescues Servian Flag From Turks When Soldiers Wavered

The greatest hero of the battle of Kumanova, according to the French newspapers, was a little Jewish tailor named Abraham Levy, of the Seventh Servian regiment of infantry.

The standard-bearer fell and the regiment wavered and was about to retreat when the little Jewish tailor rushed forward, caught the fallen flag, and dashed with it to the trenches. His comrades, electrified by his example, followed him and the Turks were hurled from their position at the point of the bayonet.

In a certain town of Nebraska lives a man who has been so unfortunate as to lose three wives, who were buried side by side. For a long time the economical Nebraskan deliberated as to whether he should erect a separate headstone for each, commemorating her virtues, but the expense deterred him. Finally a happy solution of the difficulty presented itself. He had the Christian name of each engraved on a small stone—Mary; Elizabeth; Matilda—a hand cut on each stone pointing to a large stone in the centre of the lot, and under each hand the words: For epitah see large stone.

A lecturer was annoyed by a man in the audience who insisted on rising and asking questions.

Sit down, you ass! said a second man, jumping up.

Sit down, you, too, cried a third man; you are both asses.

There seem to be plenty of asses about tonight, put in the lecturer, calmly, but for heaven's sake let us hear one at a time.

Well, you go on, then said the first man, resuming his seat.

A Cleveland corporation lawyer has a new stenographer—the second new one this week. Strange to say he didn't discharge the first one because she was incompetent, but because she was too good. Let him tell it.

This girl came to me well recommended, and when I dictated a test letter I found her extremely rapid and accurate. So I employed her on the spot. She fell right in with the work and I decided that I had found a treasure. But on the third day she gave me a shock.

I was dictating an opinion in a complicated infringement suit, and it was important that it should be accurate in every word and phrase. This was the third draft I had written, in fact. At one place I interrupted myself and said to the stenographer:

Am I speaking too fast for you Miss Jackson? Are you getting my words down correctly?

O, I'm getting them all right, she answered, smiling. And you don't speak nearly as fast as I can take. I'm about twenty words ahead of you now!

There's such a thing as being too good.

Very Much Alive

An Irishman, with one side of his face badly swollen stepped into Dr. Hartem's office and inquired if the dentist was in.

I am the dentist, said the doctor.

Well then, I want to know if you can tell me what's the matter with this tooth?

The doctor examined the offending molar and explained: The nerve is dead; that's what's the matter.

Then, be the powers, the Irishman exclaimed, the other teeth must be holding a wake over it.

ATTACKED BY A LION

Menagerie Attendants Save Keeper From Terrible Death

There was an anxious moment of wild excitement among the spectators at a menagerie at Montmartre last night when a lion sprang on its tamer, Hamed Amar, and buried its claws in his face and shoulder.

Two lions in the cage were sulky and refused to go through the customary exercises, and when the tamer began to use his whip one of the animals struck him to the ground. The menagerie servants rushed to his rescue and beat off the lion with bars of iron.

The tamer was taken to a hospital and had his wounds dressed and returned swathed in bandages to the menagerie. The animals then proved more tractable and went through their performance.

MILLIONAIRE SHOT IN FEUD

Quarrel Responsible for Twenty-five Murders in Ten Years

In Paris, one of the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal has telegraphed that at Tiflis a millionaire manufacturer named Ageeff, during a peaceful conversation with another millionaire manufacturer, named Ibrahimoff, shot the latter dead.

The relatives of the victim made an attempt to lynch the murderer.

There is a long-standing feud between the two families, and within ten years twenty-five of their members have been killed.

IF YOUR BABY IS SICK GIVE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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The Grand Trunk Railway System have just issued a very neat, attractive and convincing booklet on the "Chateau Laurier," Ottawa. It is printed on India tinted coated paper in colors, and profusely illustrated with pictures made from direct photographs of the several charming rooms in this beautiful hotel. Each page is decorated with allegorical designs symbolizing the Chateau styles of the early French monarchs. The cover is printed on a hand-made paper and the descriptive matter is confined to a brief synopsis of the attractive features of this hotel. Copies of the booklet may be had from Grand Trunk representatives for the asking.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

After three months absence there has just returned south on the Grand Trunk Pacific SS. "Prince Rupert," the Alaska Railroad Commission sent by the Washington Government to inspect and report upon the railroad conditions in that part of the far north, and it is upon their report that federal action with regard to the railroad situation in Alaska will largely depend. While the Commission naturally had no jurisdiction over the Grand Trunk System so much had been heard of this wonderful new trans-continental line that the party left their steamer at Prince Rupert to inspect the road as far as Hazelton as well as the new terminal and dry dock now being built on the Pacific coast by the G.T.P.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Only Way He knew

Minister—My good man, how do you get to the Police Station?

Jimmy Cracker—Usually in the patrol wagon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Every woman should have an aim in life, even if she can't throw a stone with any decree of accuracy.

The man who takes no interest in public schools, good roads, religion, or politics isn't even a satisfactory hasbeen.

A Moving Melody

Old Biffleigh, after thinking ruefully of the gas and coal that were being consumed downstairs, was just dropping off to sleep when he was roused by a moaning noise from below.

Eva, he bellowed, making his way to the top of the stairs. Eva! What on earth is that howling down there?

Howling, pa! came in shocked tones. Why, it's Mr. Chuffer singing "Love me and the world is mine."

Then for goodness sake love him, growled Biffleigh, and p'raps the silly young ass will be going to look after his property.

When you meet a blockhead don't you feel like shouting "Get the axe!"

Quick Results

Advertising is a great thing, said the Cheerful Idiot as he laid down the paper.

How do you make that out? asked the Old Fogey.

Here's a man who advertised for a boy on Monday, replied the Cheerful Idiot, and on Tuesday his wife presented him with one.

Incurable Optimist

A Humboldt rancher returned from a year's trip through the east to find that a one-time neighbor of his, a man noted for his perfect patience, had been having a siege of bad luck. Upon hearing the news he immediately sought out his neighbor to condole with him.

Well, John, he said, after the greetings had been exchanged, I hear you lost all of your timber through the forest fires.

The other man nodded.

And they say that the river cut off your best land; that your hogs all died of cholera; that your wife and children had been sick, and that they have now foreclosed the mortgage on your other place.

John nodded again. Yes, it's all true, he said, looking about him at what had once been his prosperous farm, all true. Why, sometimes I get almost discouraged.

A Fine Offer

The proprietor of a Turkish bath establishment in Milwaukee was much taken by the physical perfection of a young man he saw in a butcher's shop. After minute survey of the huge muscles of the young man, the Turkish bath proprietor offered him a position as rubber in his establishment.

I'll give you more than you're getting here, said he. What does this man pay you?

Ten dollars a week and my week's meat, said the butcher employe.

What is the meat worth?

About $4.

The Turkish bath man did some rapid figuring.

Look here, said he finally. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you $10 and $5 worth of baths weekly. That will be a dollar more than you get from the butcher.

Hope is a pneumatic tire that is frequently punctured.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

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which keeps you coughing away, night and day, will quickly disappear if you take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne.

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You can therefore give Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne to any member of your family, with perfect confidence that it will be altogether beneficial.

Your druggist can supply you with either 25c. or 50c. bottles. The National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 31

Trouble at the Tower

She was a good servant, was Jennie, and Mrs. Wanderfar never wished for better. But in the matter of pictures Jennie was weak. There was one in particular, which showed the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Every day Mrs. W. hung it straight, and every morning Jennie put it crooked.

So Mrs. W. Watched.

Now, look here, Jennie she said you've hung that picture of the tower crooked again. Just look at it!

That's just what I say, mum replied the domestic dolefully. Look at it! The only way you can get that silly tower to hang straight is to hang the picture crooked!

Minus His Grouch

Saw my husband down town today, but passed him. I didn't recognize him.

How was that?

He was smiling.

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He has demonstrated to the farmers of the West a startling fact. No matter what it cost to the farmers to produce those apples, he had to accept the price which the middleman attached—viz. 70c.—but immediately the middleman was able to attach the price to the consumer—$5.25.

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SCALY ECZEMA ON FACE

Clarkson, Ontario.—"My little girl, aged two years, started with a skin disease on her face, so I called in the doctor and he said it was eczema. The skin was quite red and all scaly. I washed the parts well with the Cuticura Soap and then I put the Cuticura Ointment on. You ought to see her now — as fair as a lily!

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Teacher—If the earth were empty inside it would resemble—

Scholar—A razor.

Teacher—A razor? Why, Teddy?

Scholar—Because it would be hollow ground.

Bearing Them Cheerfully

They were in the train, and the solemn sad-faced man was full of philosophy.

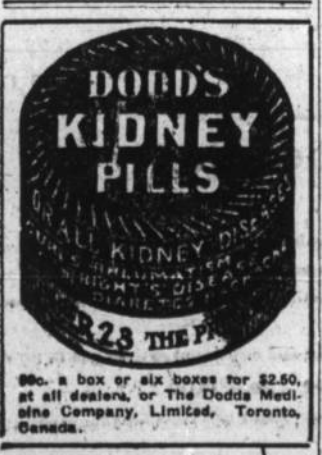
Life, he remarked, heaving a soulful sigh, is full of trials.

Everyone yawned — except the prosperous-looking man with the clean shaven face and steely eyes. The remark seemed to cheer him up.

It is, he agreed quickly. And I'm delighted it is so.

Delighted! gasped the sad philosopher. My dear sir!. Why should you be glad?

Because, came the prompt and cheery answer, I'm a lawyer.



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Quite Different

He was a huge man of the navvy species, and as he stood in the witness box counsel eyed him dubiously. He knew he would be a hard nut to crack—a very hard nut indeed.

What we want to get at, he began, is, who was the aggressor?

Eh? said the witness puzzled.

Let me illustrate my meaning, said counsel. Supposing that I should meet you in the street and strike you in the face, I should be the aggressor.

You would be a fool! said the witness, with growing emphasis.

No—no! said counsel, with heightened color. You don't understand. I was speaking only in the abstract. Suppose we met, and without provocation, I struck you. I should be committing an act of aggression.

The navvy hunched his huge shoulders.

You'd be committing suicide, mister! he remarked, grimly.

You may sit down, snapped counsel.

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The Thirst for Knowledge

The phrenologist frowned.

Then he went carefully once more over the bumps of the man in the chair.

Highly intelligent, he repeated—highly intelligent! But I am bound to warn you, sir. You have a very inquiring mind, and your thirst for knowledge is insatiable. This large bump running across the back of your head means that you are inclined to be curious even to the point of recklessness.

I know it, answered the man in the chair sadly. I got that bump by sticking my head through the bars at the hotel elevator to see if it was coming up, and the beastly thing was coming down!

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Dangerous Talk

Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me.

Why not, indeed?

I don't like it. It sounds common.

Common, eh? We have to eat don't we?

Of course.

And George knows we eat and use dishes?

That's very true.

And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them.

But mother—

What now?

If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me.

Mother you promised not to punish me if I told you the truth.

All right, I won't.

Then I must tell you I told a lie this morning.

Righteous Indignation

Little Ruth was the youngest daughter in a very strict Presbyterian family that especially abhorred profanity.

One day little Ruth became exceedingly exasperated with one of her dollies. In her baby vocabulary she could find no words to express adequately her disapproval of dolly's conduct.

Finally, throwing the offending dolly across the room, she cried feelingly:

My gracious! I wish I belonged to a family that sweared.

She—Just think, Henry, we've never had a cross word.

He—No, Mame. Ain't I the patient cuss?

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

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BLACK HAND WARNS VIOLINIST

Threat of Assassination Accompanies Their Demand for Money

Copenhagen.—Much excitement has been caused here by a blackmail demand on the Russian violinist, M. Ysmay Mitnitzky, who is touring in Denmark. The letter was typewritten in the Russian language and signed "The Black Hand."

M. Mitnitzky was ordered to send $250 by mail to the Russian political fugitives in Denmark. If he refused the letter said, you will be assassinated by the anarchist executive committee.

The violinist handed the letter to the Danish and Russian criminal investigation department. The police declare the letter to be one of the ordinary writings of the Black Hand gangs scattered over the world.

M. Mitnitzky is seriously affected by the letter, and has provided himself with two Browning pistols. He declares that two members of his own family in Russia have been assassinated by Black Hand criminals.

Exhausted from Asthma—Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however that there is one true remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Steinheil Case Echo

The Excelsior in a recent issue announces the approaching divorce of Mlle. Steinheil, who a few months after her mother's trial was married to the painter, M. Raphael del Perugia. Mme. del Perugia, it is added, intends after the decree of divorce has been pronounced, to go to live with her mother in England.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

So you represent the Noocar company, do you? said Jimpson to the agent.

Yes, sir, replied the agent. Just organized, sir.

Good company? asked Jimpsom.

Best going, said the agent.

Who is behind it? inquired Jimpson.

All our creditors, said the agent.

He Was Unreasonable

I hear that Gwennie broke off her engagement with Mr. Munly because he tried to limit her enjoyments?

Yes she was engaged to two other young men, and he objected.

Economical Compliments

Before you kiss me, Horace let me tell you that Fred has given Kitty a diamond ring. You have never given me one.

Dearest, it is only girls who are not precious in themselves who require the aid of precious stones.

Oh you may kiss me twice, Horace.

NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Western young lady: "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, Mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more indigestion, and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ELOPING WIFE AND LOVER SUICIDE

Tracked by Wronged Husband They Kill Themselves on His Arrival

A love tragedy which involved the deaths of a man and woman well known in Calcutta, has just occurred at Mount Abu, Rajputana. The woman was a Mrs. Campbell, wife of Hamilton Campbell, of Calcutta, and the man N. Winder, who came out to India ten months ago as an assistant in the Bank of Bengal. He was a young man of 24, a native of Scarborough.

Both lived at the Grand Hotel, Calcutta, and Winder and Mrs. Campbell became very friendly. Mr. Campbell went 'up-country' some time ago. When he returned to Calcutta his wife and Mr. Winder had disappeared.

Mr. Campbell sought the aid of the staffs of the criminal investigation department throughout India. Detectives brought him news that Mr. Winder and a woman had gone to Mount Abu, near Bombay, whither he and his brother-in-law followed.

Mr. Campbell arrived in Mount Abu, and went straight to the dak bungalow (a kind of hotel provided for travelers by the government). It was his arrival which precipitated the tragedy.

Mrs. Campbell was in the front garden of the dak bungalow when she saw her husband coming up the drive. She rushed into the room where Winder was and said He's coming; I cannot face him; shoot me. Winder replied: No, I cannot shoot you. Here is the revolver, shoot yourself.

Thereupon Mrs. Campbell took the revolver, put the muzzle to her mouth and said to Winder: You pull the trigger. He did so; then put the revolver to his own mouth and pulled the trigger again. Mr. Campbell rushed into the room and his wife died almost immediately in his presence. Winder was mortally wounded but still alive. He died five minutes later.

Mrs. Campbell, it is said, left a letter to be given to her husband in case she and Winder destroyed themselves, but the latter left no written word. The papers found in his pockets, however, showed that he had been making inquiries about passages from Bombay to England.

Flying to Court

An airman by the name of Chemet was summoned yesterday to the palace of justice, at Paris, for exceeding the motoring speed limit. He flew to the St. Michael bridge in a hydroaeroplane, dropped on the Seine, left his hydroaeroplane in charge of a boatman and drove to the palace of justice which is just across the road.

Could not Repeat Them

Alfred, she asked, cuddling up to him, do you tell me all your thoughts?

Why do you ask that, you foolish little girl?

Because I love you so. You promised that you would tell me everything. Do you?

Oh, you wouldn't want me to tell you everything, would you?

She drew away from him in sudden fright. Her worst suspicions were verified.

You are deceiving me, she exclaimed. You—

No, no, dear, don't think that. I wouldn't deceive you for the world.

You have just admitted that you don't tell me all your thoughts.

Well, there are some that—

Don't! Don't! she cried. You are going to lie. I hate lies the worst of all things. I—

Her feelings overcame her, and she covered her face with her hands.

Don't be silly, he begged.

Silly! she tragically replied. Do you call it silly for me to refuse to be deceived.

You are not deceived. I never—

And you have just admitted that you have thoughts which you cannot tell me!

Oh, I could tell them to you; but I don't think you would care to have me do so.

Then what are they?

They are the thoughts I think when I have to run to the station in the morning owing to a late breakfast and see the train moving out of the station.

Advising Her Daddy

Mary!

Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parlor.

Yes, papa, dear.

Ask that young man if he has the time.

A moment of silence.

Yes, George has his watch with him.

Then ask him what is the time.

He says it is eleven forty-eight, papa.

Then ask him if he doesn't think it about bed time.

He says, papa, the silvery voice announced, impersonally, he says that he rarely goes to bed before one, but it seems to him that it is a matter of personal preference merely, and that if he were in your place he would go now if he felt sleepy.

His Definition

A lecturer at a suburban school was explaining to his audience, which consisted mostly of boys, the functions of a Lucimeter, an instrument for measuring light, and at the conclusion he asked for a definition of the machine.

One raw youth stood up.

Is it a lucimeter as yer wants to know about?

Yes, said the lecturer.

Well, that's me. I meets Lucy every night at seven, and if there's any cove in this 'ere meetin' tries to be a Lucy meter, that Lucy meter'll bust, or me name ain't Jarge.

What the Voice Said

All right on behind there? called the conductor from the front of the street-car.

Hold on, cried a girl's voice. Wait till I get my clothes on!

The passengers craned their necks expectantly. A young woman was struggling to get a basket of laundry aboard.

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For the last four years Doctor Odin has been working on this subject and he now declares that he has secured a serum which will really cure cancer by killing the protozoa. This serum is applied in double intramuscular injections in a fleshy part—one injection with an organic base, the other with a chemical base. The treatment lasts from thirty to thirty-five days.

One patient who was cured by Doctor Odin's serum was a gentleman who had undergone two operations for cancer on the face, and who last August was declared to be in a hopeless condition. Today he is in good health. M. Regnier, a youth of 17, who had a sarcoma on the thigh, had twice been operated upon and had not been able to stand up for two years. He has also completely regained his health.

Doctor Odin has a list of more than twenty other cases where a double operation had been performed, where a third could not be undertaken, and where the patient had been given up as hopeless and is now completely cured.

Poor Fellow

Why are you wandering about the country instead of looking after your wife and children at home? inquired the lady of the tattered tramp.

Well, ma'am, it's like this, exclaimed the tramp. My wife has a very fine servant. A perfect treasure.

I don't believe there ever was such a girl.

There is only one, ma'am, and my wife's got her.

Good gracious! She's a very lucky woman.

She is, ma'am. But the trouble is that girl didn't like me.

Well?

She didn't like me, and she told my wife she must either discharge me or her, so my wife discharged me, madam.

Oh, I see, poor fellow! Here's something for you.

Keeping Himself Cool

The heat-wave had come! Even the dogs couldn't muster energy to bark, and the street-car conductor who lolled at the back of his car could scarcely keep his eyes open.

But he did observe the youngster, who, for a mile or more, trotted doglike alongside the car. And at this the conductor marvelled.

And at last when the car drew up, he inquired:

Ain't you hot enough? What d'yer want to run like that for?

Oo-oo! gasped the errand-boy. Hot enough? Course I am. That's why I'm keeping alongside you. Wanter keep in the shade as much as possible.

Altogether Different

Benevolent Lady—Little boy, will you give this temperance tract to your father?

Urchin—Me dad don't drink now, leddy.

Benevolent Lady—Oh, how good. Did he read the last tract that I gave him?

Urchin—No, leddy. He's training for a prize-fight.

The Poor Consumer

Young man, don't you know those mushrooms you are gathering are poisonous?



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What the Sofa Said

I want, began the elderly man, after strolling round the furniture shop, er—I want—well, you see, it's this way: There's a young man calls every night at our house—I have a daughter, you see—and er—I suppose I ought to get a sofa for them—eh?

We have the very thing, sir, replied the suave assistant promptly. Here you are, sir! Cupid's Retreat, specially suited for courting couples.

Specially suited, repeated the fatherly one.

Yes, sir. Observe the pretty covering; it is absolutely guaranteed to wear off in just six months.

But—but, stuttered the parent, I don't understand!

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1 The Five Prizes offered jointly by the promoters will be awarded to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of votes by 6 p. m., April 15, 1913, at which time the contest will be officially closed and no votes accepted thereafter.

2 Ballot box will be opened regularly every week at 4 o'clock, and the votes therein counted and the ballot box resealed by a committee selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following Tuesday in the Review and the Candidate's name and her standing to appear.

3 Nomination Lists will close December 1, at 6 p.m. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special agreement with the Contest Manager.

4 Any candidate will be accepted, providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots appearing in any of the issues of this paper. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5 Voting Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources: Coupons appearing in regular issues of this paper, under the name of the promoters or coupons given by the promoters. All others shall be declared void and thrown out by the judges.

6 No employee of either of the promoters will be permitted to enter the contest.

7 All votes must be deposited in the Ballot Box located at the general store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or someone appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes may be cast personally or by mail.

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SONG.....“Sammy”.....Miss Shaw

DUET.....“Prythee, Pretty Maiden”..Miss Mann & Mr. Hesketh

SONG.....“A Magnet Hung”.....Mr. Hesketh

DUET.....“The Moon hath raised”..Messrs. Hesketh and Mole

PIANO DUET.....“Il Bacio”.....Miss Mann & Mr. Glover

QUARTETTE.....“Star of the Evening”.....
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SONG.....“When there isn't a girl about”.....Mr. Mole

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.....Miss C. Shaw

Time—The Present. Locality—A Village in England

NOTE—As the word Gooseberry in the sense of this play may not convey any clear meaning, an explanation may be needful. The English sense of propriety requires the presence of a third person at the interviews of couples before and after becoming engaged. This third person is said to be the Gooseberry

Additional Local

Mrs. D. C. Jones spent several days last week in Calgary.

A. E. Jones of Brunetta made a business trip to Calgary Monday.

W. H. Lower, of H. R., motorcycled over last week with the purpose of looking over Vulcans' prospects. The prospects looked very bright to him and he is thinking seriously of opening a business here in the future.

Hans Lundgren left for Sweden last Monday where he will visit during the winter. Peter, his brother, accompanying him as far as Minneapolis.

The Hub hall is now advertising, as its next attraction, a boxing bout. Not unlike David's coat of many colors, Hub hall has a vast and varied assortment of entertainments, which in range, includes everything from divine service to a sparring match.

Our enterprising tinsmith, N. T. Brown, owing to his rapidly growing business is enlarging his present quarters and will occupy the premies now used as a drug store. Mr. Brown will add a full line of stoves, ranges and furnaces and can guarantee the best of values, both in price and article.

No one can afford to miss attending the Christmas Eve entertainment to be given at the Hub hall on Dec. 24. The entertainment, given by the pupils of Farrodale school will be under the management of its two teachers, which in itself is a guarantee that the entertainment will be fine. The programe, consisting of a dozen numbers, includes an Operetta. As said before; no one can afford to miss this.

Vulcanites have a treat in store for the coming month as the manager of the Hub hall has signed up for three musical plays to be given by the famous Cosgrove Circuit. The first number will be Wednesday, February 12, being Buckner's Original Dixie Jubilee Singers, composed of seven of the best singers in the West at the present time. The above troupe is at present playing Regina and other Saskatchewan churches. Before coming here they will do Edmonton, Calgary, and Lethbridge.

Vulcan's first fire came last Tuesday when the barn belonging to Max Orchard, caught on fire. The fire started by some children setting a light to the litter and straw piled against the side of the barn and but for the quick response of a score of men to the spot, serious consequences might have arisen. As it was, several fighters armed with pitchforks mounted to the roof and flung down the straw from the top before it had made much headway. The structure was only slightly damaged and fully covered by insurance.

The I. O. O. F. meeting Sunday evening, the 8th, was well attended, the order leaving their hall at 7.20 and marching to the Hub hall, where they occupied front rows reserved for them. The Rev. D. K. Allen, who is also Chaplain for the Oddfellows, opened services with all singing "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by prayer. The choir then rendered an anthem which was fine and highly appreciated. The subject, "Friendship," was most appropriate, being one of the principles on which the order of the I. O. O. F. is founded. The solo by Mr. Hasketh was a fit climax to the very impressive services which will linger long in the memory of the many who attended.

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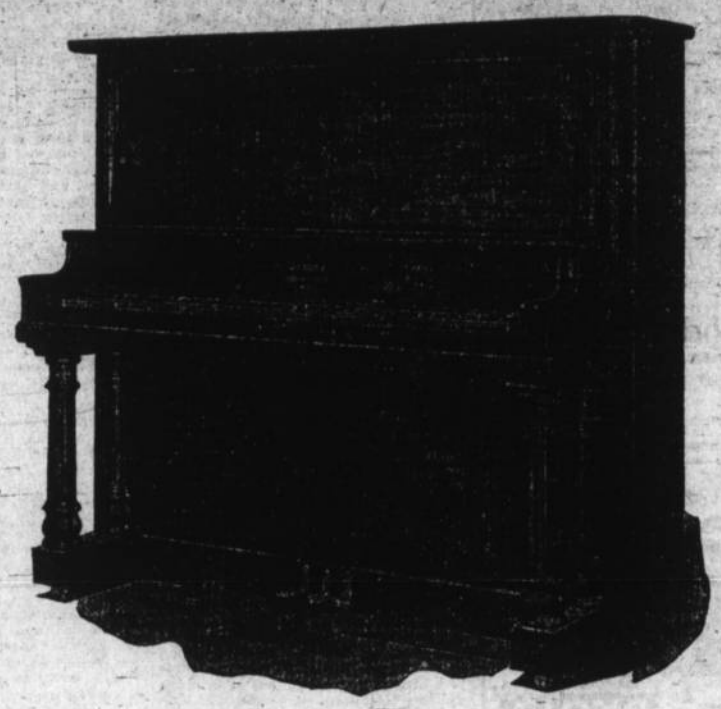
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$1,330 in Prizes, 5 Krause Piano Prizes

First Prize to the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Krause Upright Piano, worth $350.00, Delivered.

Second Prize, a due bill for $280.00 to apply as payment on a Krause Piano, Free on Board, Chicago.

Third Prize, a due bill for $250.00 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize, a due bill for $240.00 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize, a due bill for $230.00 to apply as above.

Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a Piano Prize.

Prizes will also be given to the person nominating the lady winning any of the First Five Prizes, which Prizes will be announced later.

How to Obtain Votes

This newspaper will pay ten per cent. on all money collected for this newspaper to candidates, so your time will not be lost even if you do not win. You can win if you make the effort. Don't let anyone get the start on you.

Review Voting Schedule

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3 " "	- - -	$3.00	- - 3,000

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For Arrears, for each year	- - - - - - 1,000

H. W Reeves Schedule

Make your purchases at H. W. Reeves Store, and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in general stock means 100 votes. Ballot Box open and sample Prize Piano on exhibition at H. W. Reeves. Contest officially opened November 9, and will run without interruption until April 15th. Watch this paper for further particulars.

Every purchase of one dollar entitles you to 100 votes. Every dollar paid on account entitles you to 100 votes.

Who Do You Think Ought to Have the Piano?

Fill out the Coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything, and will count 1000 votes for your candidate.

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General Store

Our Stocktaking Cash Sale is now on FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY

In order to prune down our stock as far as possible before the season is too far advanced and also to get ready for Stocktaking we have decided to give twenty cents off every dollar on Gent's Furnishings, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes

Here are a few of our Articles:

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20 per cent off

All Dress Goods and Silks
Trimmings and Allovers
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Towels and Towelling
Linens and Damasks
Flannels and Flannelettes
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Shirtings and Wash Goods
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Corsets and Underwear
Shawls and Scarves
Toques and Caps
Flannelette Wear
Skirts and Underskirts
Ladies and Children's Sweaters

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Youths do. do. do.
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do. Mackinaw Coats, do.
do. Lined Mitts and Gloves
do. Fur Lined Caps
do. Underwear Stanfields
Boy's do. do.
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Extra Specials

33⅓ per cent off

All Waists Ladies Winter Coats

P.S.—Rubber Goods not included.

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General Store, Vulcan

The Stocktaking Sale--Votes will be given in Piano Contest as usual



The Vulcan Realty Co.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Local News of Interest

J. S. Hunt, of Roberts & Hunt, was a caller at Vulcan on Friday.

Dr. McLaren, dentist, will be in Vulcan soon for the practice of his profession.

Angus Hunt, lately returned from Montana, is assisting Elves Bros' during the Christmas rush.

The Vulcan Drug company is now located in the new quarters, and is showing some exceptionally fine articles in the way of Christmas gifts.

RANDOM NOTES

The Review's circulation keep smoving up by leaps and bounds, at the time this is being written we need only 12 more subscribers to reach the 500 mark, quite a record isn't it? Ten months ago there was no Vulcan Review. On the second day of August the circulation was between 200 and 250, or to be exact 232, on the day this is written (Dec. 14) it totals to 482, by the time this goes to press and you are reading it we will probably have an additional 50. By the time we have been running a year we hope to have passed the 1000 mark and with the aid of our piano contest we'll do it too and then some.

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Al Lindholm made a short visit to his Nanton friends last week and is at present having a good time in Vulcan. He reports everything just as it should be out at Kinnondale.

Visitors From Afar

J. J. Rooney, Winnipeg.
G. W. Graham, Winnipeg.
E. H. Small, Cranbrooke.
Walter Callman, Chicago.
C. P. Bensel, Spokane.
H. W. Alter, San Francisco.
J. F. Chase, Portland, Ont.
G. C. Coat, Winnipeg.

Standing of Candidates

Last week Messrs. LeBow and Mills again consented to count the votes in the Piano contest, and the results was changed as will be seen:

Gertie Rutten	117,680
Retta Seaman	95040
Engene Dunham	4640
Jean Ferguson	85225
Flossie Smith	82275
Mrs. J. A. Smith	15735
Grace Plumb	75930
Hazel Dole	92510
Minnie Hansen	26195
Ella Bowie	52900
Grace Marshall	20810
Rose Seidenthal	89980
Miss Donily	36470
Beatrice Pratt	13180
Hazel Howerton	23395
Mrs. R. M. Synge	16980
Ethel Peterson	8050
Geo. Irving	8600
Inez Earp	15005
Vera Duncan	31340
Dolly Robson	50150

R. N. A.

Mountain View Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, meets every second and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month at Hub hall. First degrees given on the first meeting of each month and second degrees on second meeting of each month. Visiting neighbors are welcome.

Mrs. Opal Schenk, Oracle. Mrs. Clara Brown, Recorder

Rod and Gun for December

Published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario, is an especially readable number. Among its varied list of contents may be found: The Calgary Stampede, a description of the wonderful historical pageant that took place last September in that city of the plains; "Bud Parsons," an amusing tale of a youthful hunter who thirsted for the blood of a bear; a finely illustrated article describing the winter attractions of a well known summer tourist rendezvous—Algonquin Park; and a very funny Indian story-poem of

"Hole-in-the-Jaws"—so named because
His mouth was large and wide,
Extending clear from ear to ear
And six by eight inside."

"Food and Feeding," is the subject of the eighth article on the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes and other stories of adventure are of an exceptionally entertaining nature.

Vulcan Grain Market

Corrected to Monday night.

SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	.59
No. 2	.56
No. 3	.52
No. 4	.45
No. 5	.37
No. 6	.30
No. 1 rejected northern	.49
No. 2	.46
No. 3	.43
Feed	.25
Oats, Extra No. 1 feed	.21
Oats, No. 1 feed	.19
Oats, No. 2 and rej.	.17
No. 3 barley	.30
No. 4 barley	.24
Feed Barley	.21
Flax	.30
Rejected	.60

WINTER WHEAT.

No. 1 red	.59
No. 2	.56
No. 3	.52
No 4	.45
No. 5	.37
No. 6	.30
No. 1 rejected red	.49
No. 2	.46
No 3	.43
No. 1 white	.49
No. 2	.46
No. 3	.43
No. 4	.40
No. 5	.38
No. 1 rejected white	.40
No. 2	.38
No. 3	.36

VULCAN FACTS

Two years ago bald prairie. Now there are

Four general stores
Good schools
Two Banks
Opera house
Two coal yards
Two lumber yards
Four elevators
Gents.' furnishing store
Four implement houses
Two livery and feed stables
Forty-six room hotel
Two hardware stores
Two blacksmith shops
Two pool rooms
Three boarding houses
Two restaurants
Music store
Newspaper
Furniture store
Drug store
Two churches
Six real estate firms
Two garages
Two repair shops
Meat market
Electric lights
Two years growth
Population five hundred
Largest townsite on line
Three barbers
Harness shop
Bakery
Eight real estate companies
Laundries
Painter
Jewelry store
Photograph gallery
Land titles office
Experimental farm
Three lodges
Dentist
Doctor
Music teacher
Thrift

Vucan possess the largest townsite on the line.

Vulcan has the only Government experimental farm along the line.

Vulcan elevators will be able to handle at least 160,000 bushel of grain at one time.

Vulcan has the highest altitude of any town on the line, which means that frost is a rarity in the district.

Vulcan shipped car after car of No. 1 Northern.

Vulcan came off with first wheat at the Dry Farming Congress, said wheat being grown by a farmer a few miles to the east of town.

Vulcan has the only sub-agency for Dominion lands along the line.

Vulcan is noted far and wide as having the finest water between Lethbridge and Calgary.

Vulcan lying midway between Lethbridge and Calgary possesses an enviable market in each.

Vulcan contains a fifty room hotel, the largest on the line.

Vulcan has electric lights and a rural party telephone line.

Vulcan Chopping Mill

Grain Chopped at 10c. a hundred, also Oat and Wheat Chop for Sale at $1.25 a hundred

DORCH BROS.

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1—285 acres joining Aldersyde, fronts on Highwood river. Well improved. Fenced—3 wires and ½-in. mile page woven wire. 200 acres broken, balance prairie pasture. Good school and church. Good soil, a first-class grain or dairy farm. Easily worth $40.00 per acre, our price $32.50. $6000 cash, balance to suit.

2—160 acres 5 miles from Aldersyde, near C.N.R. survey. Fenced and cross fenced. Good house, barn, implement shed, granaries, hen house, corrals, well, pump, good water. 80 acres broken, all tillable, splendid soil. A good home. Price $35.00 per acre, $1000 cash handles this, terms on balance at 7 per cent.

3—160 acres 5 miles from P.O. and stores, near R.R. survey. Fenced. 40 acres broken, lies fine, all tillable good soil, a bargain at $20.00 per acre. $1000 down, balance to suit at 7 p.c.

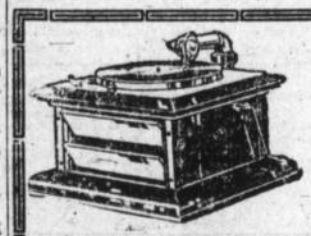
4—160 acres 5 miles from station. Fenced. 30 acres broken, nearly all can be broken. House, cellar, barn, hen house, two good wells. Splendid soil, lies fine, no waste land. A good buy at $4000 cash, or $4500, terms over 5 years.

5—320 acres 6 miles to R.R., 1½ miles to school, store, church, and P.O., on mail route. Good frame house and barn, sheds, granaries and corrals. Fenced. 130 acres broken, no waste land, lies fine, best of soil. Formerly held at $35.00 per acre. For quick sale now $30.00 per acre. Terms.

6—320 acres 3 miles to Aldersyde. Fenced and cross fenced, 3 wires. 230 acres broken, balance prairie pasture and meadow, fairly level. Good soil, good house, barn, hen house, implement shed, corral, 2 wells. Price $30.00 per acre. $1000 down, balance over 5 years at 7 per cent.

7—400 acres 5½ miles to Aldersyde, on new C. N. R. survey. Fenced. 130 acres broken. Deep, rich upland soil, 160 acres willow and poplar brush pasture. New two story 28-ft. square house, concrete cellar. Good frame barn, hen house, granaries, corrals, good well. A bargain for grain or dairy farm. Advance certain when new railroad is built. Price $28.00 per acre. $6000 cash, terms on balance to suit.

8—640 acres section raw prairie, fenced 3 wires. 3 miles to R.R., lies fine, can be steam plowed. A bargain at 23.00 per acre. $1000 down, terms and balance at 6 per cent. See this.



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JAPS IDEA OF IDEAL WIFE

Six Essential Points He Holds Absolutely Necessary to Perfection

Mr. Ichiba is a clever and famous Japanese author, better known however, for his eccentricities than for his literary ability.

His last wife died in April last, after ten years' patient endurance of the literary temperament, and the mourning spouse immediately set about finding another partner. He commissioned all his friends to keep their eyes open for a suitable person, and gave a standing order to the various matrimonial agencies in the capital to report immediately any likely candidate for the honor of being the second Mrs. Ichiba.

He laid down six primary conditions which the successful candidate would have to fulfill. They were:

The lady must have passed through all the various conditions of life and the various phases of society from A to Z, as only by ripe experience can perfection be attained.

Except the clothes she should stand up in she should have no worldly possessions whatsoever.

She must be severed from her family entirely.

She must contract to keep the kitchen and bathroom absolutely spick and span and ready for instant use.

Her style of hairdressing must be à la mode Japonaise—no foreign frills, pads, switches or toupets to be permitted.

She must stand five feet high in her tabi, and her limbs and body be of a proper plumpness—as to face, features and other points, these were not to matter.

Mr. Ichiba looked over forty-seven candidates before being satisfied with a woman 28 years old, whose experience of life appears to have been such as to meet with the eccentric author's approval.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

She is a wise woman who laughs only at the right time.

Wife—What is meant, John by the phrase, carrying coal to Newcastle?

Husband—It is a metaphor, my dear, showing the doing of something that is unnecessary.

Wife—I don't exactly understand. Give me an illustration—a familiar one.

Husband—Well, if I were to bring you home a book entitled How to Talk, that would be carrying coals to Newcastle.

Some of the charity that begins at home isn't worth making a fuss about.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

A Fatal Ailment

Passenger—I haven't seen Bill Jones who was conductor on this car for a long time.

Conductor—No, Bill ain't on the road no more. He got color-blind.

Passenger—Color blind?

Conductor—Yes. He couldn't see which was his and which was the company's.

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CANADA MUST IMPROVE HER LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION

What is to be done in order to build up the meat industry of Canada? There will be little use for abattoirs if the farmers do not raise animals for slaughter therein and the question is now not so much how can we export our surplus meat, but rather how can we import enough meat to feed ourselves.

Canada, like other growing countries, is already facing a shortage in meat supply. The population is rapidly increasing, whereas the supply of cattle, sheep and hogs is decreasing rapidly. In several provinces the actual number of cattle, sheep and hogs is less than five years ago. The breaking up of the ranch and range country in the west into small farms has made serious inroads into the supply of beef and mutton from that territory, and has practically cut off the supply of thin young cattle which formerly were shipped to Ontario to be finished over.

Grain farmers of the western provinces are being urged by experimental farm workers, farmers' institutes, livestock and farm papers to diversify their farming not only for safety as to returns, but as an insurance against the time when fertility will be so depleted that yields of grain will be no longer profitable.

Live stock is a safeguard, not only for the farmer, but would be a big factor in helping to solve the car shortage problem which is so acute every fall. Grain farmers all want to market their grain at the same time and get the money. Sheep and steers can be marketed every day in the year, provide a safe revenue, and distribute the traffic for the transportation companies. There is at present a market in Canada for all live stock produce and for all kinds of smoked meats, lard, ham and bacon, so that the market is here with good prices. As the population increases this market will grow.

One of the greatest drawbacks against more live stock in the west is the fact that Canadian banks are not allowed to accept live stock as collateral for loans, whereas in the United States an enormous and profitable cattle loan market is done by large cattle loaning companies who get behind the beginner in the live stock business and carry him until the returns come in from his investment.

It is generally supposed that the extremely low temperatures which prevail during the winter in the west are absolutely prohibitive of the successful and economical handling of live stock. As a matter of fact, much of the best beef sold in Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg this spring was fed out in the open air last winter with no shelter, except a few buildings, and here and there some haystacks or very cheap sheds. Northwest winters are no harder on live stock than the winters of Ontario.

Although the Province of Alberta is unusually well equipped for producing cheaply mutton of the finest quality, large quantities of frozen sheep and lambs are each winter brought in from Australia and New Zealand, in addition to the large number of live sheep and lambs driven across the border from Montana and Wyoming.

One thing our farmers and stock raisers should learn is that the home market is the best. The cattle embargo has combined with other causes to make shipping cattle to Liverpool unprofitable. Indeed, several firms, formerly large exporters of cattle, have practically ceased their shipment to England.

Again, the Canadian market is better than American markets, for the Canadian farmer and rancher will almost uniformly get a better price net at Edmonton, Calgary or Winnipeg than he will at Chicago. No more delusive argument was put forward by the advocates of reciprocity than the argument that the Canadian cattle raiser would be benefited by freer access to the American market.

Some Western Canadian stockmen have been led by Chicago market reports and rumors of an acute shortage of finished cattle in the United States to ship their finished cattle to the Chicago market. In the case of the first large shipments of cattle made from Alberta to Chicago this fall the market was unusually favorable and entirely abnormal. Cattle for that week touched the highest prices ever known in Chicago stock yards, so that the Alberta cattle being carried along with the current, sold for a few cents a hundred more than they would have brought on the same date in Winnipeg. The success of this shipment led numerous other ranchmen in the west to take a chance on the Chicago market, with the result that in every case, so far the net prices received for stock would have netted at Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg. Western Canadian prices for beef, mutton and pork are regulated by supply and demand. With the west each year importing larger quantities of meats from Eastern Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, it is obvious that prices for finished products in the west must be at least on a parity with prices for those products in other countries from which they are exported.

This general subject will be found discussed at great length in the last annual report issued by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, as veterinary general of the Dominion Government, which was extensively quoted from and commented upon at the time by The World. The general subject of the languishing meat industry of Canada was the subject of a lengthy debate in the house of commons about a year ago and it is a fair surmise that the present government intends in some way to encourage the industry. Unfortunately, the cold climate of Western Canada and the natural desire of the new settler to get a quick return from his land and to pay for his farm as quickly as possible militates against the industry. In the end, however, the farmer who raises some livestock and who feeds his frosted grain will come out ahead, and unquestionably the country as a whole will be greatly benefited by more mixed farming in Eastern and Western Canada alike. Indeed, the situation is becoming so grave as to demand the earnest and early attention of the Dominion and provincial governments. Nothing, perhaps, will accomplish so much as a campaign of publicity and education, which will convince the western farmer that he will benefit himself and his land by raising live stock. And in this connection it is to be hoped that the government when revising the Bank Act, will permit loans to be made to the farmer upon the products of his farm, including both grain and live stock.

The lesson cannot be too strongly impressed upon the farmers of the northwest that the growth and prosperity of the live stock and meat business of the country depends upon an ample and steady supply of live stock being furnished to the packers and butchers scattered over the country. Without ample supplies and raw materials these people cannot operate economically, so that it is greatly to the benefit and profit of the farmers to keep a steady supply moving forward in order that the home market may be maintained and developed and the best prices established for the live stock grown within the provinces.

CAN NOW WORK WITH COMFORT

THE OLD PAINS AND ACHES ARE NOW ONLY A MEMORY

Tells of the Wonderful Benefits Obtained From

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Like many another Newfoundlander living far from doctors, Mr. Stone feels unbounded gratitude for the benefits obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

For years he had suffered from a congested condition of the liver and kidneys, with headaches, backaches, pains in limbs and body. Words fail to describe his sufferings as well as the gratitude he wants to express for the cure.

Mr. Alex. J. Stone, West Point, Nfld., writes:—"I suppose you thought I had forgotten all about you when I got Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but I haven't. You must excuse mistakes, for like many Newfoundland men I have not much education, but I want to thank you many times for your medicine.

"I cannot tell you what I suffered from liver and kidney derangements, indigestion and constipation, nor can I find words to express how much good this medicine has done me. I feel better than I have for five years and have given some of these pills to friends, who tell me they have done them a wonderful lot of good. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefits derived from the great medicine."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

ILLNESS OF THE CZAREVITCH

Malady of the Middle Ages With Which Many Princes are Affected

London.—The recent pronouncement of the czar's physicians concerning the illness of the czarevitch—that the boy is a haemophilic or a bleeder—is the subject of interesting comment in the current issue of the Hospital.

It is stated that this strange and terrible malady, whose victims bleed excessively after comparatively slight injuries, has occurred at intervals among the scions of European royal families since the middle ages, and that at present many princes are suffering from it.

In popular language, the victims of this constitutional tendency to bleed excessively have been said to have only one skin instead of three. The truth is, of course, that hemophilics have just as many skins as any one else (to wit, one); but that their blood lacks to a greater of lesser degree that power of coagulation or clotting which in normal persons leads to natural arrest of hemorrhage after any except very serious injuries to large blood vessels.

At the present time it would seem that hemophilia is more prevalent than ever among princes. The late duke of Albany suffered from it, and eventually died of it. The second son of the king and queen of Spain is said to be afflicted by it, and to be incurably deaf in consequence of hemorrhage into the internal ear.

Rumors are also current that the Hohenzollerns are not exempt from it, and that some of Queen Mary's relations are hemophilic to a slight degree. The disease hardly ever occurs in females; but it is handed down almost excessively through the female line.

Pretty Personal

In one of the large cities a street car collided with a milk cart and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a large crowd gathered. A very short man coming up had to stand on tiptoe to see past a stout woman in front.

Goodness! be exclaimed. What an awful waste.

The stout woman turned around and glared at the little man and said, sternly: Mind your own business!

Why She Resigned

Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it was formed, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned. But the choirmaster was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

Resigned! he gasped. But whatever for?

Well, I don't know exactly, said the secretary but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance.

Why? What is it?

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When the news became known, his fellow-clerks gathered around and congratulated him.

But, said one man doubtfully, I understand the girl you're engaged to is a twin. Bit awkward, isn't it? How do you tell the difference between her and her sister?

The man who had just spent six weeks' salary on an engagement ring smiled indulgently.

Tut! That's all right, they're a jolly nice family, anyway, and I never bother very much which one it is.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the city.

When the conductor came around to collect the fares, he asked the usual question:

How old is the boy?

After being informed the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The lad sat quite still, apparently wondering over something, then, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor at the other end of the car:

And mother's 35.

One on the Barber

Customer—Is it true that the edge of a razor improves if it is laid aside for a while after honing it?

Barber—Yes, sir.

Customer—Then you'd better lay aside the razor you've just used on me for about a thousand years.

Suspicious Move

I fear I have made a mistake.

Why?

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SULTAN'S HOUSEHOLD IN FEAR OF INFIDEL

Women of the Imperial Harem in a State Bordering Upon Panic

Constantinople.—There was undoubted consternation at Dolmabagheheh Palace, which the sultan inhabits with his household.

The fear that the Bulgarian army may after all manage to break through the Tchatalaja lines and enter the city has become active in the minds of those responsible for the safety of the city, and this fear has been communicated to the royal palace.

Every preparation for flight has been made. Boats are ready in the Bosporous adjoining the palace grounds, and the flight to Asia, first to Scutari and thence to Broussa, could be accomplished at a moment's notice.

Nevertheless, the women of the imperial harem, with their attendants, numbering many dozens, are in a state bordering on panic, and the chief eunuch has been making daily rounds of the apartments, trying to reassure the female members of the household that there is no danger and that the army is still able to defend the capital against the infidel. But with all these efforts there is undoubted panic in the harem.

There are no great treasures to take away. When Sultan Abdul Hamid was dethroned his priceless collections were confiscated and distributed, so little of great value was left to his successor, and Yildiz Kiosk, where Abdul Hamid lived, was closed permanently. The new sultan remained in his old home, where he had been a prisoner for so many years.

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A Timely Warning

For an hour the cautious batsman had faced the bowlers, but he was not to be tempted. Not a solitary run from his bat had been registered.

Gradually the fielders closed in around him and waited eagerly for the catch that never came.

And gradually the light failed. It was essential his wicket should be captured, so closer crept the fielders, till at last there was scarcely breathing room.

Most of the spectators had gone home or gone to sleep. But suddenly on the silent air came a voice from the pavilion.

Look out, Jack! sounded the warning cry. They're all around you! Take care you don't get your pocket picked.

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The Doctor's Little Dodge

Yes, said the doctor, you are in a very bad way. You must follow my instructions carefully.

I will, doctor, said the patient.

Now, to begin with, you eat too much. You must cut down your butcher's and grocer's bills by one-half.

I'll do it, doctor.

Right. Now, how do you go to the office every day?

By street car.

Then you must walk. Do you visit theatres?

Yes, often.

You must give them up. Do you smoke?

You must stop.

Do you drink?

Yes.

You must give up all drinking for a couple of months, and by that time you will probably have saved $35.50 which is what you owe me for last year's medical attendance.

Spoiled His Record

Some cricketers, after practising one evening, were talking in the pavilion about record performances. After a few wonderful events had been related one of their number noted as a bad bowler and batsman, began:

Well, chaps, Ah dorn't suppoorse as yo'll believe me but Ah once scooared a hundred runs an' followed it up by tekkin' nine wickets, an' Ah hev noa doubt but Ah shud hev tekken th' other un, but—

But what? queried his listeners, as the speaker hesitated.

But my alarum clock went off an' wakkened me up.

Marching Orders

Thomas! cried the boy's father, in surprise. You! Surely holiday time has not come yet? Though the end of the term was not for another month.

That's right, answered his son, and looked thoughtfully about the place.

But why—why haven't you stayed on?

Changed my mind, came the brief reply. And I'm not going back, either! Don't like the school.

But, Thomas, expostulated the grieved parent, it is an excellent establishment. That school has turned out some of the smartest men in the country!

Know all about that, returned the holiday-maker sorrowfully. And it's turned me out, too!

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Somebody Got Left

These shoes sir, were worn by Charles I on his way to be executed.

He must have limped a bit.

No, sir. He walked gracefully and calmly.

H'm I don't believe you. Both these shoes are for the right foot.

Hubby's Fault

I am surprised that you are not a suffragette.

It is all my husband's fault.

Why, I thought he wanted women to vote?

He does.

Wall flowers are society girls who were nipped in the bud.

ATTITUDE OF GREECE

WOULD CONTINUE WAR WITHOUT HER ALLIES

Is Reported to be Dissatisfied With the Conclusion of the Armistice—Two Peace Conferences are Expected to be Held in London this week.

Athens.—Commenting on the conclusion of the armistice, the Athens newspapers express the conviction that the government will, if necessary, continue the war without her allies.

According to advices from Saloniki the Greeks are meeting with considerable opposition in Epirus. The Turkish army which retreated from Monastir, had not surrendered, but the submission of small detachments continues.

An official communication issued by the minister of marine describing the operations of the Greek fleet during the war, gives details of the transport of 13,000 Bulgarian troops and 2,000 animals. The transports and convoying warships left Saloniki on the morning of November 27 and reached Dedeaghatch at one o'clock on the afternoon of the following day, where they were greeted by a squadron of the Greek Aegean fleet.

The Bulgarian troops were drawn up on the decks and cheered heartily. The work of disembarkment was suspended at nightfall and continued the next morning. All were safely landed without a hitch by the evening of November 27. The fleet then left Dedeaghatch.

London.—No news has yet been received that Greece has signed the armistice, although she is expected to do so, as the protocol provides that the besieged garrisons are not to be provisioned to which Greece had strongly objected.

The fact that Turkey has agreed to this clause is held to indicate that there is no likelihood of the immediate surrender of the fortress.

It is possible that two conferences may be sitting concurrently at London after this week. The proposal for an ambassadorial conference reached the Australian foreign office and is said to have been received by the Austrian cabinet. Count von Berchthold is delaying his reply, however, until he has consulted with the other members of the triple alliance. As Germany is known to favor the conference it is expected that Austria will embrace the proposal and the ambassadors are likely to meet at the same time as the peace delegates.

With respect to the dispute between the allies it appears that the Greeks addressed last Sunday a dignified and touching appeal to the governments of the allies, beseeching them to take no action calculated to endanger the league. The same time Greece offered all her naval and military resources in case Turkey declined to accept the terms less damaging to what Greece regarded as in the allies' best interests.

It is understood that this appeal forms an important historical document, which will show that Greece, far from having intention to break away from the league made the strongest efforts to maintain it on its original form.

FOREIGN MINISTER QUITS

Clamor for Impeachment of Government for its Apathy Toward Mongolia

Pekin.—Russia's recent action in recognizing the independence of Mongolia is having far-reaching effects in China.

Telegrams from the interior demand the impeachment of the government. Already the foreign minister, Liang Meng-ting, has resigned, to the general regret of the diplomatic corps, on whom he had created a favorable impression. He had unusual qualifications and speaks English perfectly, besides being a gifted Chinese scholar.

While proclaiming her adherence to the policy of the maintenance of the integrity of China, America has witnessed, without a word of protest, Mongolia separated from China and brought under Russian suzerainty and her delay in the recognition of the republic has materially assisted Russian policy and shaken the Chinese government. The clamor that has arisen is against the government which has failed even to obtain recognition from other republics, upon whose governments the Chinese is modeled—America and France, for example; while Mongolia has received recognition from Russia.

The British memorandum, which Sir John Jordan, the British minister handed to the Chinese government in March, threatening that unless China gave a written undertaking not to interfere in Tibet, England would not recognize the republic, is still unanswered. This is regarded as one of the many unfortunate blunders made by the present British government. Its policy has only the consistent and resolute support of the Indian opium dealers, and is in defiance of the universal sentiment of the better classes in China.

Reports that China is sending troops to Kobdo, in western Mongolia, are wholly without foundation. China has protested against Russia's action, but she is absolutely unable to do more and has no intention of attempting forcible measures.

Pollution of the Red River

Winnipeg.—The provincial board of health has requested the Dominion committee of conservation to look into the matter of the pollution of the Red River. As the Red River is an international waterway, the commission will take up the question with the boards of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota. The form of investigation to be made by the commission will be a sanitary survey of the entire course of the river, and the extent of pollution will be determined by a series of analysis taken at various points along the river.

Free Municipal Concerts

London.—In order to try to provide popular entertainments for the working classes, Southwark borough council is providing a series of free orchestral and vocal concerts at the Newington public hall.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

Premier Sifton of Alberta Makes Stirring Speech in London

London.—At the banquet of the Canadian club the speeches were in a sense remarkable for what the speakers did not say, there was not a single direct reference to the naval question although the subject was doubtless uppermost in the minds of most of those present.

McLean Brown presided, his immediate conferees being Right Hon. W. H. Long, Sir Robert Perks, Hon. H. Mackenzie, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Earl Stanhope, Sir J. P. Whitney, Sir T. P. Whittaker and Hamar Greenwood.

Hearty cheers rewarded McLean Brown's endeavor to get away from the stereotyped style in proposing the toast of the Dominion.

Premier Sifton, in responding, eulogized the Duke of Connaught's tenure of office, and said the dominating hope in the Canadian mind was that His Royal Highness could be induced to prolong his stay in Canada.

He also said that Sir John Macdonald's prediction that the Dominion would become the outlying auxiliary forces for the protection of the British Crown was being fulfilled.

There was nothing of the jingo spirit in Canada, but the people were confident in their own destiny.

Mr. Sifton declared he found the feeling formerly apparent in Britain that Canada would separate from the Empire now entirely disappeared.

Right Hon. Walter Long made no allusion to the political bearing of his recent journey to the Dominion, but expressed profound gratitude for the lavish hospitality shown him.

The Canadians, he said, were imperialists in the truest sense and determined to take their full share of the Empire's burden and make certain that the history of the British Empire was even more glorious in the future.

NEW OUTLET FOR GRAIN

THE PANAMA CANAL AND WESTERN WHEAT TRADE

Report Is Tabled In Commons Dealing With the Effect on the Panama Canal in the Development of Trade—Predicts that Much of Western Grain Will be Shipped via the Pacific.

Ottawa.—The effect of the Panama Canal development of trade, particularly that of the grain carrying in the west, is the principal feature of the report of the public works department tabled by the Hon. Robert Rogers. Deputy Minister Hunter reviews at length the work of the department and refers to the harbor improvements which have been begun at Victoria and Vancouver. Both cities, he states, are looking forward to a great development from the opening of the new canal, and in consequence a start has been made upon extensive dredging operations and docking facilities. It is pointed out that a carload of wheat could make four trips to Vancouver and Victoria in the time it would take for one trip to St. John. As a consequence there is no reason why millions of the western grain should not find an outlet by the way of the Panama canal and not to the injury either of the lake ports or Montreal and St. John. It is considered that the fast increasing crop output will greatly tax the capacity of all those ports and the new outlet will consequently be the greatest advantage.

The enormous increase in immigration is looked for by reason of the cheap rates when the trip is made all the way by water.

The report reviews the harbor works at the lake ports, Montreal, Quebec, and St. John, and also gives much interesting data touching the growth of the country, its trade and the public improvements that have accompanied it.

The total expenditure last year was $13,928,666, the principal items being $3,168,987 on harbors and rivers, $5,029,147 on dredging and $4,141,236 on public buildings. The revenue was $418,620, of which over $200,000 came from government telegraph lines.

Dancer With a Broken Neck

London.—Although Mr. Waldorf Miller broke his neck while diving more than a year ago, he led the grand march at a dance given in his honor in New Rochelle a few days ago. He was wholly paralyzed for months, but despite the doctor's opinion, he suddenly regained the use of his limbs, and with the aid of a friend on either side, opened the dance.

Pulp and Paper Entry

Washington, D.C.—The customs court has decided to hear arguments January 14, regarding the wood pulp and paper cases in which European nations claim the right to send those commodities into the United States free of duty on the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties, because free entry is given to Canada, the only operative section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Firemen Fired

Paris.—The mayor of a very small small town in the Val de Loire, France, has been reprimanded for making too many appointments to the fire brigade. Out of 2060 inhabitants 400 are firemen, and are therefore exempt from military service. The authorities have reduced the brigade to twenty-five members. This method of gaining popularity is now barred to the mayor.

Punishment by Burial

Tokio.—The father of a seven year old boy at Kiyosu punished him for disobedience by burying him for twenty-four hours in a hole in the ground, leaving only his head above the surface. It took four men to dig him out.

Newspaper Vests

Pekin.—During the period of last year the port of Newchwang, China, imported 2918 tons of old European newspapers, valued at $127,500. The returns serve the double purpose of winter vests for the Chinese and covering for the walls of their houses.

GROWTH OF POSTAL BUSINESS

Indicated in Postmaster-General's Annual Report—Over $3,000,000 Surplus

Ottawa.—The growth of the Canadian postal business is indicated in the annual report of the post-master general tabled recently in the house. A surplus of over three million dollars is recorded.

The number of postoffices is 13,859, an increase of 535. Postal note offices increased by 569, money order offices by 172 and savings banks offices by 21. There was an increase of 1,869,467 mileage in the mileage of the mail routes. The number of letters carried in the mails was 566,140,000, and post cards 54,727,000. The total revenue was $10,482,255 and the expenditures 9,172,135.

A notable extension in the rural mail delivery system is noted and a separate branch to attend to it has been established. There are now 900 rural mail routes and 25,000 boxes. From September, 1908 to the end of the fiscal year 2,740 annuities were sold and $1,419,924 received.

INHUMAN AMBULANCE MEN

Search Injured for Money Before Caring for Them

Winnipeg.—The market license and relief committee of the city council have just discovered that when an accident happens the ambulance drivers of the city who reach the spot first seek to find if the injured individual has the sum of two dollars to pay for the trip before they take the party to the hospital.

It some cases it has been necessary for bystanders to take up a collection to get this two dollars before a severely injured has been got to the hospital as the drivers are all insistent on these terms.

An enquiry is to be made and some explanation demanded. The aldermen facing an election are very indignant.

Canadian Steer Wins Championship

Chicago, Ill.—The Grand Championship of the 1912 International Live Stock Exposition was bestowed on Glen Carnock Victor, a two-year-old Angus steer. The animal is owned by James D. McGregor and Sons, of Brandon, Man. The new champion never was fed a grain of corn, having been finished on Canadian barley, oats and hay, with a run of pasture at night during the summer months.

Erecting Many Elevators

Moose Jaw.—A. C. Dunning, of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, says that during the coming year his company will erect at least fifty grain elevators at various points in Saskatchewan for the directorate considers that the success of the present year fully warrants the construction. It is possible, he says, that more than fifty elevators will be built and the total may reach one hundred.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Within the last three or four days a steadier feeling seems to have taken hold of the grain markets. There has been an absence of war scares and the weather in the Argentine has been comparatively favorable for the progress of the crops in that country. The news otherwise has given no occasion for sudden and sharp market changes, and consequently the fluctuation in prices has been narrow in most markets and the seven days under review finish up with, for the most part, slight advances of ½c to ⅝c, over the closing prices of a week ago. While many professional traders in the speculative markets continue to be embued with bearish sentiment, most of them recognize that there may now be some risk in pressing the bear side by freely selling short, now that prices have got down so far. This does not mean that prices may not go a little lower yet, but, for between two and three weeks past practically all kinds of statistics and crop news have been of a very bearish description and the market feeling has been bearish, and yet very little, if any further decline in prices has taken place in that time. It is reasonable to expect therefore that any change that may take place now, will be likely to favor the bull side, even if only in a small way, and naturally on the first perception of any development tending to strengthen the market, the buying side will lead. We ourselves do not feel sure that there will be any decided upward turn in prices in the immediate future, but the market has a harsh way of ignoring our feelings in these matters, otherwise we might be very rich, but there are some signs appearing in the situation that may be allowed as giving encouragement in a bullish direction. This last week notwithstanding the continuation of very heavy primary receipts in the United States, the United States visible supply has only increased 30,000 bushels against an increase of 1,059,000 bushels same week last year when primary receipts were quite moderate. The aggregate United States visible is now 55,400,000 bushels against 69,948,000 bushels a year ago and this is in face of the fact that since July 1st to date the primary receipts in the United States have been 205,357,000 bushels against 126,039,000 bushels for the same period in 1911. Thus this year we see an increase of 79,318,000 bushels in the primary receipts and at the same time a decrease of 14,500,000 bushels in the visible supply. Part of the difference has vanished in the increased exports, and part in the immense milling demand during the past three months. It is stated that farmers in the south-west winter wheat area in the United States have almost quit marketing wheat for the present. This is natural because they have already sold freely of their crop, and the low prices now offering cannot be acceptable, besides which they have an immense corn crop now about ready to market and it is is to be expected that they will market corn and hold on to the balance of their wheat. Although weekly shipments last week were 12,070,000 bushels compared with 10,912,000 bushels, there is a decrease of 1,328,000 bushels in the amount on ocean passage against an increase of 584,000,000 bushels for the same week last year. There is a decrease of 304,000 bushels in the European visible supply which stands at 88,495,000 bushels against 87,600,000 bushels last year. The quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage however is 38,648,000 bushels against 32,980,000 bushels a year ago, an increase this year of 5,568,000 bushels. But the most if not all of the wheat on passage is included in the European visible supply, so that with the big increase in exports and the increase on passage, the European visible should be a great deal larger than it is, if it were not for the fact that a great increase in the consumption of wheat has taken place. This need not mean that the wheat has been actually used up but no doubt part of it has been consumed and part of it has gone into invisible supply in the hands of millers and others. Another thing that should impart steadiness to the market is the advance of the season. The weather at harvest was of an unfortunate kind both over the United States and Canadian spring wheat country and western Europe, but on this side of the water at least the weather during the last two months, and especially during November, has been unusually mild and calm for the time of year. It has permitted the bulk of harvest work to be finished, great progress to be made in threshing and hauling the grain to the country and enabled the railway to move the crop to the head of the lakes to an extent beyond all previous records. Now that we are into December it is getting colder and we may look for some storm and snow, all of which hinders and sometimes stops traffic by road and rail; and receipts of grain will fall off and may even get quite small. An unusually large portion of the crop has been moved now so that with lower prices and winter weather the movement is bound to hang back. While demand may not be so urgent as it has been, there is still considerable activity in it, enough to keep trade on a good healthy basis at the decline in prices. The chief thing that may be considered a menace to the market now is the Argentine crop. That crop is practically made now although even yet considerable damage could befall it in the southern part. In the north cutting has begun and at present the weather is reported to be fine after some local rain and hail-storms. The latest word we have of probable surplus wheat for export from the Argentine on this crop is 128,000,000 bushels to 136,000,000 bushels. This year from last crop the quantity exported to date is 98,000,000 bushels so that it may reach 100,000,000 bushels by December 31st, but last year in November the estimated surplus for export was 128,000,000 bushels. They are going to be 28,000,000 bushels short of exporting that estimated quantity and as the weeks pass the estimated surplus for this year may be reduced and Argentine have a less bearish appearance on the market than at present. Let us hope for the sake of all concerned that wheat prices have seen the low points for this crop year.

Our Winnipeg market keeps healthy and active with a good demand for all grades of wheat from No. 4 upwards but the lower grades and all tough and off-grade wheat, are in poor demand and difficult to work off. Receipts from the west are about 600 cars per day or about two thirds of the previous movement, and they will soon average less than this. The movement east by lake is very large nearly 8,000,000 bushels of wheat being cleared from Fort William and Port Arthur last week. Lake navigation will likely be closed by this day week at latest. In our option market May is now the active month and is in good demand at current prices. Today's cash prices for cars en-route past Winnipeg are 1 Nor., 78¾c; 2 Nor., 75¾c; 3 Nor., 73c; No. 4, 67c. About 2c. over these prices is obtained for wheat now actually in the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur and this premium will doubtless be obtainable up to the close of navigation. Futures closed December, 73¾c; May, 83¾-⅞c.

Oats—

There is a better demand for oats but the prices are down 2c. on the week. No. 2 Canadian Western, 32c. spot and other grades in proportion. Futures closed December 31⅝c; May, 34⅝c.

Barley—

The barley market continues quiet with buyers for No. 3, 44½, and No. 4, 40½c.

Flax—

The flax market is against sellers. Cash prices are not quoted, but figures closed at December 108¼c; May, 114c.

All prices quoted above are for in store, Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.



WOMEN IN STARA ZAGORA CATHEDRAL OFFERING CANDLES FOR RELATIVES IN BATTLE

Canadian Capital Increases

Ottawa.—An indication of the tremendous increase in the capital invested in Canada is given by the figures of the capitalization of new companies in Canada during the last four fiscal years, made public today. On the fiscal year 1908-09 the total of new capitalization and increase of existing companies capital totalled $193,917,875. That figure is increased almost 250 per cent. in the total of 1911-12, which is $490,565,999. The number of new companies incorporated during the last year was 575, while 44 existing companies increased their capital.

Chance to Make Good

New York.—Rose Zindel, one of the highest salaried women of New York, who lost her $10,000 position at the head of a large manufacturing establishment through forgeries, was ordered by Judge Blanchard, of the Supreme Court, to go to work, paying back $15,000 which she admitted she obtained by the forgeries. The prosecution pleaded for the woman's imprisonment but Judge Blanchard said he would let her go free under suspended sentence. He told her she would be brought back for punishment if she failed to pay back those she defrauded. The woman began her career as a sweatshop girl.

NEW GERMAN COMPANY

Text of the Bill In Government Crusade Against Monopoly Published

Berlin. — The North German Gazette publishes the bill which the German government will introduce in the reichstag and which is to prevent the Standard Oil Company from securing a monopoly of the German petroleum market.

According to the bill, which consists of twenty short paragraphs, the federal council (the council of representatives of all the states included in the German empire) is empowered to grant to a German company a thirty years' monopoly of the wholesale trade in petroleum for illuminating purposes. The company's operations will be under the control of the government, the appointment of directors being subject to the chancellor's approval.

A legal maximum price will be fixed; if this be exceeded, the company's profits will be limited to the current rate of interest in Germany. There will be no actual limits to the company's profits on sales below the maximum, but four-fifths of such profits must be paid over to the government.

They will be devoted to social objects, one of which is the amelioration of the position of the German army veterans.

A line of new tank steamers plying between Hamburg and the United States will soon be started to open the German market to independent American companies.

Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Mr. Burnham, member for West Peterboro, gives notice that he will again move for the appointment of a select committee of the house to make inquiry into the question of old age pensions with a view to the establishment of such a system in Canada. Mr. Verville, Maisonneuve, gives notice that he will again introduce his bill calling for an eight day on public works.

New Bridge a Success

Moose Jaw.—So far this year some 5,250,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped out over the Outlook branch and 4,000,000 of this, or more has come from that territory south of the bridge. This new branch of the C.P.R. has proved a gigantic success in every way.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSIN XI.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR DECEMBER 15, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 21-35. Memory Verses, 21, 22—Golden Text Eph. iv, 32 (R.V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In last lesson we were warned against being an offense to any one belonging to Him, for in touching those who are His, He is touched, even as it is written. "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of His eye." (Zech. ii, 8), and as He said to Saul when persecuting His people, "Why persecutest thou me?" (Acts ix, 4). Now He teaches us how to deal with those who offend us (verses 15 to 20)—first of all, a heart to heart talk with the offending party alone (verse 15) in many instances that would without doubt settle the difficulty, and the two or three or the church, would not be needed. Contrast the ordinary way of telling others first and the general result of increased separations and misunderstandings. When we work in God's way we can count on God working in and with us (Isa. xvi, 12; Phil. ii, 13; lesson verses 18, 19). The precious assurance in verse 20 is not often used in its connection, but it is precious in any connection, but it is precious in any connection with the work of the Lord and for many years has taught me never to ask the Lord to be in our midst when we meet in His name, but to rest on His own assurance that He is present.

Peter had been paying attention and wondering if he should go to a man who offended him more than once or twice and probably thought that he was stating an extreme limit when he asked if he should forgive him seven times. Great, indeed, must have been his surprise at the Lord's reply, "Not until seven times, but until seventy times seven" (verses 21, 22), which was equal to saying: "Continue to forgive till the kingdom comes."

If we would understand the teaching of the Spirit, we must notice what He has said elsewhere upon any subject, and I remember that Daniel was told that after seventy sevens the kingdom would come, bringing in everlasting righteousness (Dan. ix, 24). After sixty-nine sevens from the appointed time Messiah was cut off and had no kingdom to show, just as foretold, the seventieth week is yet future, but will surely come. We must therefore continue to forgive those who give us occasion to do so unceasingly (Dan. ix, 25-27). "He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity and destroyed them not—yea, many a time turned He His anger away, for He remembered that they were but flesh" (Ps. lxxviii, 38). That our Lord was thinking of the kingdom in its present phase of mystery and future manifestation seems clear from His illustration of the king taking account of his servants. The main point of the lesson seems to be that those who are forgiven so much should readily forgive the comparatively small offenses of others against them.

The contrast between the debt of the man to his master and that of the other servant to him would be something like the difference between $1,000 and 15 cents. What kind of a man, being forgiven freely the large amount, would fail to forgive his fellow the trifle? And yet many are just like that.

Our indebtedness to God cannot be reckoned, it is so great. Our iniquities cannot be numbered, yet He freely and fully forgives all who, with true penitence, turn to Him, saying, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions and will not remember thy sins," (Isa. i, 18; xliii, 25). Compared with the mountain of our transgressions against God, which He freely forgives, the offences of others against us must be the veriest trifles, which should be as freely forgiven by us, enabling us to pray sincerely, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," (Matt. vi, 12). To obtain the forgiveness of our sins the only condition is that we come with true penitence to Him who has said: "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. Thy sins are forgiven. Thy faith hath saved thee. Go in peace" (John vi, 37; Luke vii, 48-50).

But, having become children of God by faith in Christ Jesus and having the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, there is need of constant forgiveness because of constant defilement and shortcomings, the difference between the forgiveness of the rebel, the unsaved sinner, and the forgiveness of a child in the Father's house. The "My Heavenly Father" and "Your Heavenly Father" of verse 35 of our lesson and Matt. vi, 14, 15, show that "if ye forgive" and if ye forgive not, refers to disciples and communion.

If a child of God, as Peter was, and the disciples to whom He taught that prayer should cherish an unforgiving spirit toward any one, such could not enjoy the conscious forgiveness of their Father. There would be a cloud between, as when children are conscious of disobedience to parents they do not cease to be children, but there is a lack of communion. The Lord, who delivered the formerly forgiven debtor to the tormentors (verse 34), was the man's Lord, as in Luke xvi, 8, not our Lord Jesus Christ, for it was never recorded that God ever withdrew forgiveness from one to whom He had given it.

KING GEORGE TO VISIT EUROPE

Arrangements Being Made for England's King to Visit Belgians

Brussels.—It is reported in Brussels that arrangements are being made for the visit of King George to Belgium during the course of next year. It is understood that the visit of His Majesty will coincide, with the announcement of the recognition by England of the annexation of the Congo, by Belgium. Some officers representing the British Admiralty, visited Ghent recently with a view to inspecting the Ghent-Terneuzen Canal, prior to making final arrangements for the visit of the King.

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JOHN SCOTT'S PUP

He Is an Affectionate Critter and Dearly Loves His Master

YET HE GOT HIM IN TROUBLE

The Joyous Antics of the Playful Canine Brought About the Scene That Caused John With His Wife and Gave Color to Her Cruel Suspicion.

One of the most touching things in nature is the affection of a dog for its master. Authors have wept over this before now. Indeed, in some cases canine affection would make a cube of billiard chalk weep.

John Scott has an affectionate dog. It is a young dog, but joyful, and he keeps it in the cellar at night. The dog and the furnace are great friends, probably because contrasted natures agree well. The dog's nature is warm, and the furnace's nature is cold. But the pup simply adores John Scott.

One night John Scott left the banquet of the Petonic club at 1 o'clock in the morning when his wife had told him positively to be home at 10:30. She had told him also to drink but one cocktail. That was the only cocktail he drank, but in the bright lexicon of banquets there are other drinks. The care free yet dignified manner in which John Scott wended his homeward way gave proof that he had studied the lexicon.

He was not intoxicated. He could still lift his feet as he walked, but when he had lifted a foot he waved it in the air a moment before he decided just where to set it down, and it did not always hit the exact spot he had selected. But his brain was clear as a bell. He remembered that he must put coal in the furnace before he went to bed.

When he opened the cellar door the pup was asleep on his bed in a box, but by the time John Scott had descended the cellar stairs the pup and its affectionate nature were wide awake. The pup gave one little bark of joy and rushed across the cellar like a rubber shoe fired out of a cannon and stopped itself by making a flying tackle with its teeth on the hem of one of the legs of John Scott's dress trousers. John Scott swayed, put out a hand and sat down on the floor, and the pup affectionately climbed into his lap and, putting two coal dusty paws on John Scott's shirt bosom, kissed him.

This evidence of canine affection was too much for John Scott. He compared it with the reception he would probably receive from Mrs. Scott, and he was so affected that he hugged the pup to his bosom and wept. Then he placed the pup carefully on the cellar floor and stood up. The pup immediately got between his feet, threw him twice as he walked to the coal bin and, when he bent down to pick up the coal scoop, grabbed the tail of his dress coat in a death grip.

Mr. Scott divested himself of the pup by taking off his coat and hanging it on a nail—the one the poker hangs on. All indications pointed to a permanent suspension of the pup. The pup hung to the coattail, and the coat hung on the nail, and Mr. Scott turned to the coal bin. He raised the scoop ready to plunge it into the coal, but as he did so he paused. The pup was standing on the coal, just where the scoop was about to scoop up coal. At intervals the pup would dash down and worry the heel of Mr. Scott's dress trousers, but whenever the scoop approached the coal the pup got in front of it. Sometimes Mr. Scott scooped up the pup, and sometimes he missed the pup, the coal and the bin, but whenever he got coal he got the pup too. If by chance he got coal in the scoop without any pup the pup showed its canine affection by jumping into the scoop. Then the coal and pup would slide off the scoop on to the floor.

Not for worlds would John Scott have shoveled the affectionate pup into the furnace, but he saw that he was likely to do so any minute if he continued to fool with the scoop. There was but one way to get the coal into the furnace without cremating the pup. So John Scott proceeded in that way. He sat on the coal and held the pup in his lap and threw coal piece by piece at the furnace door.

And this was the only basis for Mrs. John Scott's unjust suspicion that John Scott had taken more than one cocktail at the Petonic club banquet. She came to the head of the cellar stairs to see what was bombarding the tin sides of the furnace, and she saw John Scott sitting on the coal in his shirt sleeves weeping over the affection of the pup and throwing coal at the furnace with his left hand, while the pup nestled inside his dress waistcoat and kissed his face. And she accused him of having taken more than one cocktail!

But a woman never knows how the affection of a canine affects a tender hearted Petonic club banqueter. The love of a dog for its master will touch the heart of the strongest man.—Ellis Parker Butler in Judge's Library.

Only Guideposts.

A well known Fourth avenue banker was sitting in a downtown restaurant eating mush and milk.

"What's the matter?" inquired a friend.

"Got dyspepsia."

"Don't you enjoy your meals?"

"Enjoy my meals?" snorted the inflamant dyspeptic. "My meals are merely guideposts to take medicine before or after." Pittsburgh Post.

Doubt of all kinds can be removed by nothing but action.—Goethe.

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Local News of Interest

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Shop at home.

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